press reports regarding deficiencies in children's homes have come to notice. The Delhi Administration which is primarily responsible carries out inspections and takes appropriate measures to tone up the running of the homes and rectify defects that come to notice.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Mahanadi Valley Corporation

*340. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Mahanadi Valley Body on the pattern of Damodar Valley Corporation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Adoption of Indian Babies by Foreigners

@2771. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in 'the Hindustan Times' of the 4th January, 1987 captioned "They adopted babies to steal their parts", if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to make laws regarding adoption of Indian babies by foreigners more stringent to check such incidents with Indian children?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes Sir, Government have seen the news reports stating that the authorities in a certain country (not India) have found foreigners trafficking in their children ostensibly for adoption but actually as victims for taking out their organs for use as transplants.

(b) There is at present no such proposal. The Supreme Court Judgement in Writ Petition No. 1171/1982, is being strictly implemented and only such voluntary agencies, both in India and abroad, as have been recognised/"enlisted" by Government are permitted to process cases of adoption of Indian children by foreign parents. Besides, particulars of Indian children as well as foreign adoptive parents are periodically communicated to our Missions abroad to keep an unobstructive watch on the well-being of the children.

बोकारो में श्रमिक कल्याण की परियोजनाएं

@@2772. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान बोकारो स्टील सिटी में श्रमिक कल्याण की कितनी परियोजनाएं हाथ में ली गई ;

(ख) उन पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च हुई ; और

(ग) उनके परिणामस्वरूप कितने श्रमिकों को प्रत्यक्ष/अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से लाभ हुआ ?

@Previously unstarred Question 1633, transferred from the 10th March, 1987.

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